

increase in compensation shall take effect at the beginning of the term of the Sheriff of Allegany County who is elected to that office at the regular elections in the month of November, 1962.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved February 27, 1961.

CHAPTER 45

(Senate Bill 107)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 42 and 43 of Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County", sub-title "Berlin"; to repeal Sections 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68 of said article, sub-title "County Commissioners"; to repeal Sections 226 and 227 of said article, sub-title "Pocomoke City"; and to repeal Sections 325 and 326 of said article, sub-title "Snow Hill", repealing certain local laws of Worcester County which concern payments by the County Commissioners of Worcester County to the political sub-divisions of Berlin, Ocean City, Pocomoke City and Snow Hill of a portion of the road and bridge taxes levied and collected by the County Commissioners; and relating generally to road and bridge taxes and to the repair, maintenance and improvement of streets, roads and bridges within certain portions of Worcester County.

WHEREAS, The local laws of Worcester County contain a number of sections which relate to the payment by the County Commissioners to several political sub-divisions within the county of a portion of the road and bridge taxes levied and collected by the County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, The State Law Department in a letter dated December 29, 1959 and addressed to the Senator from Worcester County has ruled that these sections may be repealed despite the fact that some of them were codified as portions of municipal charters in the 1930 Edition of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland; and despite the fact that it might be claimed these sections relate to the "government or affairs" of the several municipal corporations within the provisions of Section 1 of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, In its ruling the Law Department held that these sections do not relate strictly to the government and affairs of the several municipal corporations and that they are not within the contemplation of Article 11E of the Constitution and therefore may be repealed by the General Assembly; now, therefore

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.